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For: A SHOWER APPARATUS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and the calculation of filing fees, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following:

--This application claims the benefit of the filing date of US Provisional Patent Application No. 60/233,932, filed 2 August 2000.--

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested. This amendment is intended to correct an error in the identification of the provisional application information contained in the specification. A substitute Declaration which identifies the correct application will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment to Preliminary Amendment dated July 26, 2001

Marked-up Specification

Replaced paragraph 1:

This application claims the benefit of the filing date of US Provisional Patent Application No. [477,658] 60/233,932, filed 2 August 2000.